



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Mr Mark Polin
Chair
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
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Dear Mark

Last night at a public meeting to discuss Hwb Iechyd Cybi the planned co-location of Longford and Cambria surgeries on the Cambria surgery site was the subject of much discussion.

I was first made aware of these plans almost one year ago and told that the surgery was hopeful that the work would take place in the summer of 2022. I was shocked and disappointed to hear last night that BCUHB has still not given the final go-ahead for the work to commence. My understanding is that everything is in place and it is only this final approval that is holding back the work.

We have discussed the health issues in Holyhead quite extensively in the past and we both know that my constituents in Holyhead have been poorly served in respect of GPs.

I see real progress at Hwb Iechyd Cybi now. The number of GPs has increased significantly and the team there is working hard to improve the service local people receive. However, they are hampered in their efforts to make further improvements by the fact that they are still working across two sites. The co-location project would allow them to achieve efficiencies of scale, make the practice more effective and, as a result, significantly improve primary healthcare for local people.

When we have discussed issues in local health provision previously, your team has been very responsive. For example when I raised concerns from my constituents about the Covid vaccine roll-out in Holyhead you were swift to open the vaccination clinic at Ysbyty Penrhos Stanley, which made a huge difference locally.

I am asking you once again to take swift action and approve the Hwb Iechyd Cybi co-location plans so that work can commence and my constituents in Holyhead can enjoy the benefits of a better local service from the practice.

Yours sincerely

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